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INVENTION: **"FASTENING OF A RIDING RING TO THE
CASING OF A ROTARY CYLINDER"**

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please delete sheet 5 of 5 which shows FIGS. 2 and 3 which is a duplicate of sheet 2 of 5.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice and replace them with new claims 8-15 as follows:

Claims 1-7 CANCELLED.